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DOES NOT WANT TO BE SPEAKER

Congressman Babcock Declines Support of Delegation For The Post.

IS IN FAVOR OF CANNON

Believes That As a Candidate a False Leadership Might Be Attributed To Him.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 15.—The Wisconsin republican congressional delegation today offered its support to Congressman Babcock for speaker of the Fifty-ninth congress. Babcock, however, declines to be a candidate and favors Cannon of Illinois.

In an address to the delegation, Babcock said: "I have concluded not to enter the list of candidates for the speakership. Among the considerations which have influenced me there is one which I may mention. As chairman of the congressional committee I have been charged with the leadership in the contests to maintain a republican ascendancy in the house of representatives. I have never allowed myself to forget that all political power and influence incident to this position were placed in my hands for the benefit of the party, not to be used in furthering my personal ambition. Remembering this I have been reluctant, notwithstanding the flattering offers of support for the speakership, to allow myself to be numbered among the candidates for that office lest some might attribute my support to political leadership which I have not held.

"It is enough for me to know that such imputation would be unjust. It is enough to know that it might, to many, seem just."

SANTA FE OFFICIALS TALK

Do not Anticipate Any Trouble With Their Employees.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—President Ripley and Vice-President Morton of the Santa Fe railroad have arrived here on their tour of inspection. President Ripley said in an interview that an advance of rates was not unlikely. He anticipated no serious trouble with the company's employees.

Vice-President Morton said that the Santa Fe has no plans for new construction work in California and will probably not undertake to build any branches or feeders or enlarge its mileage in California for some time to come on account of the enormous expenditures which it has been compelled to make and is now making for the improvements of its terminals.

SEEKS ITALIAN ALLIANCE

Nothing Will be Done To Create Friction With Great Britain

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—With reference to reports that the Mullah of Somaliland, who has risen against the English arms, has made more than one proposal for alliance with Italy, a Times dispatch from Rome by way of London says there is reason to believe that these proposals have been treated in a manner consonant with the straightforward understanding between Italy and Great Britain.

MANIAC STILL AT LARGE

After Stabbing Family He Effectually Escapes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Mystery still surrounds the stabbing of three persons at the Gardner house in Bath Beach on Thursday night, by an unknown man who rushed through the house from the rear and attacked the Gardner family who were sitting on the veranda.

John McMahon, who was thought to be fatally wounded, is still alive. The man who did the stabbing escaped on various street cars to Brooklyn, where all trace was lost.

WORSE THAN MOUNT PELEE

ERUPTION OF SANTA MARIA EFFECTUALLY DEMORALIZES BUSINESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Astounding revelation of great loss of life and property by the eruption of Santa Maria volcano are being made daily, says a cablegram to the Herald from Guatemala City. Eruptions continue. Many hundreds of human beings perished and the destruction of property

is considered greater than that in the Island of Martinique by the eruptions of Mount Pelee.

All of the estates in the neighborhood of the volcano are buried under volcanic ashes, which reach to the tops of the houses. The richest coffee estates are completely ruined. The principal losers are the large coffee planters, mostly United States citizens and Germans, whose properties are ruined.

Two or three new craters have been formed on the side of the volcano. There was no eruption from the summit. Pumice and ashes were carried chiefly in the southern and western directions. The sea has a coating of volcanic material extending for many miles.

The loss of the coffee crop, which is Guatemala's principal export has completely demoralized commerce and government finances generally. The national paper currency, which is the only circulating medium, has fallen to seven cents gold for one dollar paper.

Prices for all necessities have risen to a prohibitive figure for many persons. The authorities are trying to force the dealers to sell the goods at the usual prices, but the condition of affairs is such that business is entirely paralyzed. Violently worded hand bills and posters are being circulated.

PRESIDENT MERRILL CHASES THE FLEETING BEARS

As Yet No New Skin Decorates The Camp, But Indications Are There Will Be.

SMEDES, Miss., Nov. 15.—No fresh bear skin had been hung up today at the camp of Little Sunflower up to 4:30 this afternoon. At that hour the president, Mr. McLehenny and Hoke Collier were still in pursuit of a bear started early in the morning, but the remainder of the party had abandoned the chase and 20 out of the 28 dogs had straggled back to camp, completely tuckered out.

The president had hard luck today. Twice he narrowly missed a chance for a shot. The pack split almost immediately after leaving the morning. Hoke Collier, with half of the hounds, followed the trail of one bear down the river and nothing had been heard of him at four o'clock.

The other bear went in the other direction and gave the president and other members of the party and the other half of the pack of dogs a merry chase. He was cut out several times and threshed up and down the brush over an area of about four square miles.

EFFICIENT SERVICE OF EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZED

Increase of Wages Adds a Million Dollars to the Payroll of the Company.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—It became public today that the New York Central railroad recently has increased the wages of 15,000 men in its employ from 8 to 12 percent. This increase adds nearly \$1,000,000 a year to the payroll of the company.

Three reasons are given for the policy of the road: Increased cost of living; wish of the management to equalize wages on all parts of the system and the company's desire to recognize faithful and efficient service.

WASHINGTON MASON DIES

Major Hayden for 20 Years Held Highest Office In Order.

SEATTLE, Nov. 15.—In the death this morning of Major Jas. R. Hayden, the Masonic order loses its highest officer in Washington. Major Hayden was nearly 20 years sovereign grand inspector general for the supreme council, Scottish rites, for this state and Alaska. His death was due to pneumonia.

MINING MAN PERISHES

Fire at Everett Destroys Hotel—Loss Amounts to \$2500.

EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 15.—Early this morning a fire destroyed Hoback's hotel at Index. James Kelly, a well-known mining man perished in the flames. Loss is estimated at \$2500.

PROMINENT WOMAN DIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Harriet Bartlett, widow of Prof. W. H. G. Bartlett, who was an instructor at West Point for nearly 40 years, is dead in Yonkers, at the age of 90. She was related to many prominent families in military affairs.

GENERAL SEEKS RETIREMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—General Henry McCall of the British army is here from the Orient, enroute to England, after 30 years of service in India. He is 57 years of age and expects upon his arrival in London the War Department will retire him with the rank of brigadier general.

TRIED TO KILL KING LEOPOLD

Anarchistic Italian Made Unsuccessful Attempt On Life Of Belgian Ruler.

BULLET DID NOT REACH MARK

The Royal Carriage Passed Too Quickly and Ball Struck Equipage of Marshal Grazing His Face.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 15.—Three shots were fired at the king of Belgium this morning as he was proceeding to the cathedral to attend a tedium in memory of the late Queen Marie Henriette. No one was hurt. The man who fired the shots is an Italian. He stood in front of the Bank of Brussels on the Rue Royale. The other chambers in his revolver proved to be blank, and it is presumed those fired were equally harmless. The man was arrested immediately, and the police had some difficulty in rescuing him from the hands of the crowd. He gave the name of Rubino. When examined by the police Rubino confessed that he intended to shoot King Leopold, and said he held anarchistic beliefs.

Rubino is a bookkeeper. He was born at Binardino near Naples in 1859, and has lived lately in Brussels.

A fuller investigation satisfied the police that Rubino really fired a ball cartridge, the bullet of which smashed the window of Comte d'Outremont's carriage and grazed the grand marshal's face. When removed from the mob Rubino was placed in a cab and infuriated crowds of people immediately surrounded the vehicle with knives and sticks. The police had great difficulty in forcing a way to the police station through the crowd, which shouted alternately, "Kill him," and "Long live the king." The cab was badly hacked with knives.

The news of the outrage spread rapidly throughout the city, and the greatest excitement prevailed. The people thronged the streets eagerly discussing the attempt on the life of the king, and large crowds gathered in front of the various bulletin boards. The newspapers issued frequent editions, and these were eagerly bought. General abhorrence was expressed by the people.

King Leopold appeared to be quite unmoved. After luncheon at the palace, his majesty entered a motor car and proceeded to the railroad station, where he boarded a train for Geronoendael.

That Rubino, the arrested man, intended to assassinate King Leopold is fully established this evening by the prisoner's confession to the police. The latter at first denied that the revolver contained ball cartridges, but finally confessed that he intended to shoot the king, and that he had anarchistic beliefs.

He maintained perfect calm during his interrogation by the police. He informed the police that he came from London. There he bought the revolver and cartridges and came to Brussels. Failing to find work, Rubino said he "determined to act," and went to the cathedral with the intention of shooting the king, but did not fire for fear of hitting intervening soldiers. Then Rubino proceeded to the Rue Royale, where he awaited the cortege. The royal carriage containing the king passed before Rubino was able to draw his revolver, hence the shots only hit the carriage following.

BELIEVED WORLD WAS COMING TO AN END

Phenomenal Clouds of Red Dust Terrorizes Inhabitants—Buildings Are Fired.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—According to a special to the Daily Mail from Sydney, N. S. W., an extraordinary dust storm has been experienced in Victoria and New South Wales. Darkness enshrouded the city of Melbourne at noon yesterday, and balls of fire fell and set fire to several buildings.

The people were thrown into a state of panic as they thought the world was coming to an end. A similar cloud of red dust hung like a pall over the city of Sydney and many inland towns yesterday.

LIVERPOOL IS DISTURBED

Scheme for Direct Importation of Cotton Creates Flurry.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Liverpool is evidently disturbed by the American scheme for the direct importation of cotton from the southern plantations to Manchester, says a Tribune dispatch

from London. The local press is publishing articles for the establishment of cotton factories in Liverpool and for the release of the port from dependence upon the manufacturing centers.

RACERS SHIPPED TO ENGLAND

Getting Horses In Readiness for Next Year's Derby.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The speedy two-year-old racer Aceful, belonging to Harry Payne Whitney and H. B. Duryea, and the three-year-old Slip-thrift belonging to W. C. Whitney will be shipped to England today, where Aceful will have special preparation for next year's derby.

CZAROWITZ WILL DIE

Condition of Emperor's Brother Pronounced to Be Hopeless.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—The Rappel publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg which says the Grand Duke Michael, the czarowitz, is in a very weak condition. He has had to give up the course of physical exercises which he has been pursuing under the guidance of the American athlete, T. J. Phelan. His Russian physicians pronounce the grand duke's condition to be hopeless unless the climate of the Crimea should work a miracle.

MEMOIRS OF MR. KRUGER

HIS THREAT TO RESIGN PRESIDENCY PREVENTED MAS-SACRE AT JOHANNESBURG.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Times publishes this morning another page of extracts from the memoirs of Mr. Kruger dealing with the history of the Transvaal and his own successive terms of office as president. Mr. Kruger enters at great length upon the circumstances of the Jameson raid and declares that it was only his influence and his threat to resign the presidency which prevented the burghers from attacking and shooting down all the foreign inhabitants of Johannesburg.

The former president explains that particulars of the course of the war with the British and of its vicissitudes would not come within the scope of the memoirs, as he took no personal part in the fight. He describes the harassing life he led at this period, directing and advising the Boer leaders. His sleep was broken many times every night to attend to dispatches, etc. He gives minute details of the removal of the Boer government from Pretoria and says it was a sad blow to him, especially as his wife was then so old and weak that he could not think of taking her with him.

The extracts published also include a description of Mr. Kruger's journey to Europe and the writer declares in the matter of the peace negotiations he left everything to the discretion of the generals.

ONE SON LEFT

Three Brothers Out of Four Met Accidental Death.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 15.—William Morrison, engineer at dredge No. 1 at Idaho City, was killed this morning by an explosion, a steam pipe leading from the boiler to the engine being blown out. Morrison is the third of a family of four sons to meet accidental death.

NEW SCALE FOR SWITCHMEN

OMAHA, Nov. 15.—Five hundred Union Pacific switchmen were today granted an increase of 12 percent. The new scale extends to switchmen of the entire system and is effective at once.

MITCHELL IS CROSS EXAMINED

Holds Down Witness Stand For Hours—Escapes Without A Scar.

HUNDREDS OF QUESTIONS PUT

Is Asked If He Wishes To Be Responsible For Rise in Living Expenses For The Mass of People.

SCRANTON, Nov. 15.—President Mitchell of the United Mineworkers occupied the witness stand throughout the session of the coal strike commission today. For four hours and a half he took the cross fire of two brilliant attorneys of the coal companies and ended the day with few scars as a result of the battle. David Wilcox and Wayne McVeagh were the principal questioners and they put hundreds of questions to Mitchell. The best of harmony prevailed between the lawyers and witness.

Members of the commission frequently interrupted with questions that they might get a better understanding of what was being said.

McVeagh's cross-examination was very keen and while he assured Mitchell he was not radically opposed to him he did not miss the opportunity to place Mitchell's reasons for better conditions in the anthracite coal fields in a bad light before the commission.

He questioned Mitchell on the demand for the increase in wages and pressed the national president hard when he asked him if he cared to carry the responsibility of increasing the living expenses of a great mass of people over which they had no control. McVeagh has to carry the burdens of the miners if higher wages were granted. Mitchell's reply in substance was that the miners could not assume the responsibility, as it was a situation over which they had no control. McVeagh made the most of the opportunity to picture a great burden that would fall upon the people if the demands of the miners were granted.

MESSAGE SENT OUT BY LABOR FEDERATION

Unflinching Treaty Is Declared To Labor Movement Of The Country.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 15.—"Resolved, that we declare unflinching fealty to the trade labor movement of the country, devoting our best efforts to the uplifting of wage-earners, giving them hope and encouragement and appealing to them to unite with organized workers, so that the fraternity of man may be achieved at the earliest possible date."

This is the message sent out by the American Federation of Labor on the 21st anniversary of its birth to the laboring men throughout the world.

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